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COUNTRY North Vietnam REPORT **SUBJECT** Organization of the Democratic /7 November 1955 DATE DISTR. Republic of Vietnam Government 25X1 and Popular Forces NO. OF PAGES 3 DATE OF INFO. REQUIREMENT NO. RD 25X1 PLACE ACQUIRED REFERENCES DATE ACQUIRED This is UNEVALUATED Information SOURCE EVALUATIONS ARE DEFINITIVE APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE

the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) Government was organized as follows:

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Ministries

(Cac Bo)

Directorates

Services (Cac Ty)

Bureaus'

(Cac Phong)

Committees (Cac Ban)

(Cac So)

(Chu Tich Phu) Central Government (Chinh Phu Trung Uong)

President's Office-

Prime Minister's Office (Thu Tuong Phu)

Interzone Administration Committees

(Uy Ban Hanh Chinh Tinh)

(Uy Ban Hanh Chinh Lien Khu)

Haiphong Military Committee

Hanoi Military Committee

Hanoi Administrative

Committee

(Uy Ban Quan Chinh)

Haiphong Administrative Committee Provincial Administrative Committees

(Uy Ban Hanh Chinh)

District Administrative Committees

(Uy Ban Hanh, Chinh Huyen)

Commune Administrative Committees (Uy Ban Hanh Chinh Xa)

Hamlet Cadre Administrative Sub-Committees (Ban Can Su Chinh Quyen Thon)

- 2. The following was the government's program:
 - Reorganization of the government.
 - Expedition of agrarian reform to promote popular enthusiasm for the

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government.

c. Agitation in South Vietnam to rouse the people to political struggles within the framework of the policy "Return to the South and consolidation in the North" (Chieu Co Mien Nam; Cung Co Mien Bac).

- d. Reorganization of Party and workers' administrative organizations in all the provinces in North Vietnam.
- e. Industrialization in North Vietnam with the help of friendly powers.

 Improvement of the food supply. Exploitation of the mines and forests for economic exchanges with other Communist countries. Opening of the port of Haiphong. Opening of the 17th parallel for trade and other communication with South Vietnam.
- f. Reorganization of the propaganda line on the basis that every individual should be a propaganda cadre for the government.
- g. Adoption in the schools of the new program for children up to the age of nine. Education of the people up to baccalaureate standard.
- 3. The Central Committee of Current Affairs was directed to concentrate on agrarian reform.
- 4. Directives for the Central Party Committee were to reorganize the government and to indoctrinate the army.
- 5. The Popular Forces Department (Cuc Dan Quan) at DRV General Headquarters was organized as follows:
 - a. Military Bureau (Phong Quan Su) consisting of:

Operations and Training Committee Intelligence Committee Secretariat

b. Administration Bureau (Phone Hanh Chinh) consisting of:

Liaison Committee Secretariat

c. Political Buresu (Phong Chinh Tri) consisting of:

Organization Committee Propaganda and Training Committee Enemy and Internal Propaganda Committee Secretariat

d. Forces Bureau (Phong Quan Lac) consisting of:

Personnel Committee Secretariat

e. Supply Bureau (Phong Cung Cap) consisting of:

Commissariat Committee Clothing Committee Arms Committee Medical Committee Secretariat

Personnel of the above bureaus numbered more than 50.

- 6. The Popular Forces Department at headquarters controlled a Popular Forces Bureau in each Interzone which, in turn, controlled a Popular Forces Bureau in each Province. The Provincial Bureau consisted of the head of the bureau, deputy head of the bureau and political commissar, and the following committees:
 - a. Military Committee

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Operations Subcommittee Intelligence Subcommittee Personnel Subcommittee Secretariat

b. Political Committee

Propaganda and Training Subcommittee Organization Subcommittee Enemy and Internal Propaganda Subcommittee Secretariat

c. Supply Committee

Commissariat Subcommittee Clothing Subcommittee Arms Subcommittee Medical Subcommittee Secretariat

Personnel of the above committees numbered more than 30.

- 3. In each district there was a Popular Forces Committee (Ban Dan Quan Huyen Bo) consisting of 10 men:
 - a. Head of the Committee
 - b. Deputy Head of the Committee
 - c. Political Commissar
 - d. Member for administration and personnel
 - e. Member for liaison
 - f. Five inspectors and trainees
- 4. In each commune there was a Popular Forces Subcommittee (Xa Doi Bo) consisting of three or four men:

Head of the Subcommittee
One or two deputy heads of the Subcommittee
One member

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